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For: FILM WINDING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS, AND LAY-ON ROLL FOR THE  
FILM WINDING APPARATUS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.